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In re Application of Antonio V. Alcazar, et al.	
Application Number	10/635,297
For	THERMOPLASTIC FLOWER POT WITH A THIN SKIRT
Group Art Unit	3644
Examiner	F. Palo

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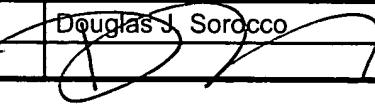
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